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A LEVEL-HEADED GOVERNOR.

Governor Dockery has acted wisely and in the interest of the Missouri taxpayers in turning a deaf ear to the croakings of a coterie of St. Louis political time servers who have been bewailing him to call an extra session or the legislature with the view to repeal or amendment of the Nesbit election law. Had the governor given heed to these fellows and involved the people of Missouri in the expense of an extra session it would have proven the greatest mistake of his administration. But he was wise enough to see it, and gave another evidence of the fact that this commonwealth has at its head a level-headed ruler.

An extra session of the legislature would cost the people thousands of dollars and would accomplish no good, the opinions of cynical St. Louis republicans to the contrary notwithstanding. The governor takes the proper position that the last legislature amended this law in several important particulars, robbing it of the features that made partisan advantages possible; that the office of deputy election commissioner, which was such a bugaboo, was abolished and the republican member of the board was given the power to appoint judges and clerks of election.

Governor Dockery further takes the position that the law as amended gives the republican commissioner of St. Louis greater power than is exercised by the minority party, whether democratic or republican, in any county in the state, for, under the general election law the party in power in each of the counties names absolutely the judges and clerks for the minority party. And the INTELLIGENCER is inclined to believe that what is good enough for Missouri outside of the large cities is certainly good enough for them.

THE OLD PRESS GONE.

For the first time in the history of its career as a newspaper, and that means many, many years, this paper this week is printed on a press not the first in its press rooms. The old press has been sold to the Democrat at Olesca, and was taken to that thriving little city on Monday of this week.

Could that faithful old printing machine but talk how many a story of interest could it relate that had been kissed by its cylinder and sent forth in news form to satisfy the demands of a reading people. Stories galore that have bowed the head with sorrow and caused the heart to ache—stories that have aroused merriment, stories that have told of the joining together of hands and hearts innumerable—yes, all these and more could this faithful old machine relate.

And then think of the tales of political preferment and defeat it could bring back again—of buoyant spirits and blighted ambitions. With what interest would these stories be reread!

But the dead past must bury its dead. The old press has been cut adrift from its original moorings, and though the parting was pathetic and sorrowful it had to be. May its mission in a new field be fraught with good while its *alma mater*, the INTELLIGENCER, pushes forward to greater achievement with a newer and more modern press.

IN BANKING BUSINESS.

Capt. A. A. Lesneur, late of the Kansas City Times has gone into the banking business at Ouliers, I. T. Capt. Lesneur has hosts of friends in Missouri, especially in Lafayette county, who wish him well.

TEACHER WANTED.

The school at Waverly wants a teacher for the coming term. The term lasts seven months. The directors are W. S. Trent, P. W. Yancy and J. H. Wessel. Address either of these.

It is estimated that 300,000 people witnessed the parade of the Knights Templar at Louisville, Ky., Tuesday.

DO YOU WANT TO GO?

If you are desirous of visiting the tomb of Jefferson with the Jefferson club of St. Louis, leaving that city October 10, communicate that desire to either Joseph B. Shelby, William Anil or S. N. Wilson of Lexington. A general invitation is extended to Missourians. There is no political significance attendant upon the trip—merely a visit to the tomb of the father of democracy. The three men named above, by virtue of official connection with the party, represent the invitation committee for Lafayette county.

They desire to secure names of those who wish to go in order to make arrangements for the trip.

The INTELLIGENCER acknowledges receipt of complimentary ticket to the state fair to be held at Sedalia during the early part of September. The management of the fair makes the announcement that the exhibit will be worthy of the great state that is promoting it and that everything will be in readiness for the opening when the time comes. We surely wish the enterprise the fullest measure of success.

Rottenness in municipal government is bobbing up all over the country. Chicago is the latest scene of action and it reports from that city be true a general cleaning out is necessary. It is strange that some public officials take up with the idea that they can deceive those among whom they live. It was Abe Lincoln who truthfully said: "You can fool all the people a part of the time, a part of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."

Oklahoma lawyers are now making ready to contest the authority of the United States government to engage in the lottery business in disposing of its lands when individuals are prohibited by national law from following similar pursuits. It is a wicked parent that will openly perform an act and then punish the child for following the example.

World's fair matters under the able management of D. R. Francis and others are moving along smoothly and the assurance is now given that the gates of the biggest show in the world has ever known will be thrown open in the fall of 1903.

John D. Long, secretary of the navy, is reported seriously ill.

The Texas legislature has adopted a resolution endorsing the steel workers' strike.

Colorado Commandery No. 1 Knights Templar took first prize at the national drill at Louisville, Ky.

Four miners were killed at the Chenoweth coal mines near Bloomington, Ill. They were on an elevator platform that fell 247 feet to the bottom of a shaft.

The Hamilton, Mo., district fair opened Tuesday with fair attendance. Despite the dry weather there was a good show of farm products. The stock department was well represented.

Mrs. Zina D. H. Young died Wednesday at Salt Lake City, age 80 years. She was born in Watertown, N. Y., in 1821, and was one of the pioneers in the Mormon movement. She was married to Joseph Smith at Nauvoo, Ill., and after his death she became the wife of President Brigham Young. There are now but four surviving widows of the famous Mormon leader.

Grant Gillett, the cattle king who fled to Mexico over two years ago owing cattlemen over a million dollars, is believed to have been in the United States recently traveling in disguise. Ben Cooper, a telegraph operator, formerly of Abilene, who knew Gillett well, says that at Anadarko, Ok., during the land rush Gillett handed him a message, signed in an assumed name, to be sent to Woodbine, Kas., the plunger's old home. He recognized Gillett, he says, but when he called him by name the ex-cattle king hurried away and he could find no further trace of him. Gillett was supposed to be in Chihuahua, Mexico, where he was believed to be in the cattle business. Cooper says he was in Oklahoma on business connected with a cattle deal.

CORDER CORRESPONDENCE.

Double Wedding That Drew Many Guests—Other News.

J. C. Freerking and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Concordia.

Ed. Freerking had important business in Lexington one day this week. Miss Charlotte Corder and Robbie Wilson are visiting Mrs. R. L. Gains this week.

Henry Slusher returned from Colorado Springs last week much benefited in health.

Mrs. Mary Hampton of Deadwood, South Dakota, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. M. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lieser returned home Tuesday night after a three months' sojourn in the west.

Misses Lena and Martha Kessler of Colorado Springs arrived Tuesday night for a visit to their parents.

Rev. N. H. McCain and Will Bell are attending Lafayette Presbytery which meets in Saline county this week.

Lee R. Charlton of Kansas City has been visiting his old friends and sister Mrs. James Corder the past week.

Miss Dora Smith entertained a few of her friends Tuesday evening in honor of her cousins of Quincy, Ill.

Mesdames Jim Starke and Lloyd Slusher spent several days last week in Blackburn with Mrs. R. F. Jackson.

Mrs. Ed. Arbustner returned from Odesca Sunday where she has been visiting her parents for the past three weeks.

Quite a number attended the marriage of two of Mrs. Lieser's daughters, Misses Lena and Lydia, Tuesday evening, to Messrs. Beismeyer and Schapperkoetter. They were recipients of many handsome and useful presents. Their attendants were Misses Mabel Knipmeyer and Lena Leiser and Louis Knipmeyer and Chas. Leiser. Rev. Stueckeman performing the ceremony.

Coming Operatta.

An operatta in three acts entitled "Little Bo-Peep" will be given at the opera house on September 9th under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church to raise money to improve the parsonage. The characters of the operatta are taken from Mother Goose, introducing all of the characters of this old favorite of childhood, and will be beautifully costumed. There will be about fifty young people in the play, and as the music is charming, it will be the most attractive entertainment offered by local talent for many years. The prices of admission will be graded to suit every purse, that is 25, 35 and 50 cents, each ticket being a reserved seat. The INTELLIGENCER hopes the citizens generally will give their aid to this enterprise, which will add to the beauty of the town and will afford an evening of genuine enjoyment. The entertainment will be under the direction of Miss Anne Manly, popular music teacher, who has the assistance in costuming and staging of Mrs. Laura Chapman, whose taste in such matters have given her much local fame.

Judge Spencer, of St. Joseph, in an open letter to the Kansas City Times, denies that he will be a candidate for United States senator.

NOTICE

We have decided to quit the furniture business and will on August 20 commence selling out at cost our entire stock of furniture, consisting of bed-room suites, edsteads, bed springs, mattresses, folding beds, extension tables, kitchen tables, center tables, odd dressers, commodes, sideboards, bookcases, rocking chairs, kitchen cabinets, safes, writing desks, carpets, lounges, settees, silver knives and forks and other things too numerous to mention. Colliard's New and Second Hand Store, Main Street, opposite Racket Store. S 24-1f

Gov. Longino, of Mississippi, has ousted State Treasurer J. R. Stowers on account of a shortage in his accounts.

For Sale—Cheaper Than Rent.

Several residence bargains. Only one-fifth cash, balance in five annual payments; no interest. Beets will go far towards paying for property. Will be in Lexington first part of September. If you want to buy see me, but no time to devote to curiosity seekers.

J. D. SHEWALTER,
Colorado Springs, Col.

Wanted—Two Farms.

One worth \$7,000, one worth \$15,000, close together; well improved; spot cash. Describe accurately first letter. I charge 5 per cent. W. M. GOWIN, Agent,
Clinton, Mo.

FARMERS' ATTENTION!

We are again in the market at this point as well as all points up and down the R. R. for wheat. Do not sell elsewhere before getting prices from our wheat buyer, Mr. Wm. V. Curtis, or other representative at our Lexington Mill. S-171f

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Our Egyptian tissues.....
10 extra heavy all wool rugs, 36 x 72.....
1 piece wool carpet, 10 1/2 yds., worth 75c for.....
1 piece wool carpet, 16 1/2 yds., worth 75c for.....
1 piece Tapestry Ingrain carpet, 13 yds., worth 85c for.....
1 piece Brussels Carpet, 3 1/2 yds., worth \$1.00 for.....
1 piece Brussels Carpet, 15 1/2 yds., worth \$1.00 for.....
1 piece Brussels Carpet, 16 1/2 yds., worth 85c for.....
1 piece Axminster Carpet, 11 1/2 yds., worth \$1.15 for.....
Matting remnants at half price.

2 pr Portier Curtains, worth \$2.50 for.....
2 pr Portier Curtains, worth \$2.75 for.....
1 pr Portier Curtains, worth \$3.50 for.....
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Reed Manufacturing Company, Newark, New York

Oklahoma, in the vicinity of Lawton, was visited by a hot wave the early part of this week, the mercury having climbed as high as 112 in the shade.

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